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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: GIBBINS, ET AL. 09/752,939 Art Unit: 1616 Serial No. Filed: DECEMBER 29, 2000 Examiner: **DEWITTY**, **R.M. METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS** For: FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY **DEVICES** 

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2002 in the patent application identified above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 15, 2002.

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